

TR June 7, 1980
Henchal rites

in Arkansas

Will Henchal, 85, a former resident of the Grinnell area, died Wednesday afternoon in Fayetteville, Ark., where he had lived since 1968.

Funeral services were at graveside Friday at the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens at 2 p.m. Arvid Hagermann of Jehovah's Witnesses officiated.

Born Feb. 27, 1895, at Marshalltown, he was the son of Joseph and Anna Bezdek Henchal. He spent his early life and received his education in Marshalltown.

He married Marvel Larson on Nov. 1, 1924, in Marion.

He farmed in the state center, Green Mountain and Grinnell areas, and ran the Henchal Hatchery in Tama from 1938 to 1944.

Surviving him are his wife; seven children, Esther Pittman of Fayetteville, Annabelle Mrs. Don Yonda of Central City, Dana (Mrs. Thomas) Fulford of Cantonment, Fla., Marilyn (Mrs. Charles) Fenner of Grinnell, Larry Henchal of State Center, Patricia (Mrs. James) McIlrath of Grinnell, and Rebecca Pawlak of Mason City; and two sisters, Anna Krupicka of Denver, Colo., and Velosta Priske of Eldora.

Friends may call at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home.

TR June 12, 1980
Henchal rites held June 6

Will Henchal, 85, a former resident of the Grinnell area, died Wednesday, June 4, at Sunrise Manor in Fayetteville, Ark.

Graveside services for Will Henchal were held June 6 at graveside in Marshalltown's Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, with Arvid Hagermann officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were his eleven grandsons, Roger Howell, Bryan Teymer, Barry Fulford, Cory Fulford, Ed Fenner, Carl Fenner, Mike Fenner, Perry Fenner, Randy Henchal and Harley McIlrath III.

He is survived by his wife, Marvel; seven children, Esther Pittman of Fayetteville, Mrs. Don (Anabelle) Yonda of Central City, Iowa, Mrs. Thomas (Dana) Fulford of Cantonment, Fla., Mrs. Charles (Marilyn) Fenner of Grinnell, Larry Henchal of State Center, Mrs. James (Patricia) McIlrath of Grinnell, and Rebecca Pawlak of Mason City; two sisters, Anna Krupick of Denver, Colo., and Vlost Priske of Eldora.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Joseph, Benjamin and Valerian.